

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 1. This sheet, which includes Fig. 1 replaces the original Fig. 1. In Figure 1, previously omitted element 10 has been added.

Attachments:      Replacement Sheet

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**Remarks/Arguments:**

In the specification, paragraph [0037] has been amended to include reference to element 10 of amended Figure 1 per examiner's suggestion in a phone interview with applicant's representative on January 26, 2006. No new matter has been added. Element 10 finds support in many areas of the specification, including but not limited to paragraphs [0030], [0034], [0037], and the abstract.

In amended Figure 1, the previously omitted element numeral 10 has been added.

Claim 28 remains in this application. Claims 1-27 have been cancelled without prejudice. Applicant retains the right to present claims 1-27 in one or more continuation or divisional applications.

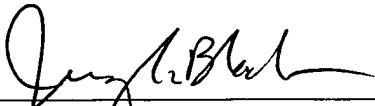
The examiner has acknowledged that claim 28 is directed to allowable subject matter if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph. Per examiner's suggestion in a phone interview with applicant's representative on January 26, 2006 claim 28 has been amended to overcome the 112 rejection and should now be in condition for allowance.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully Submitted;

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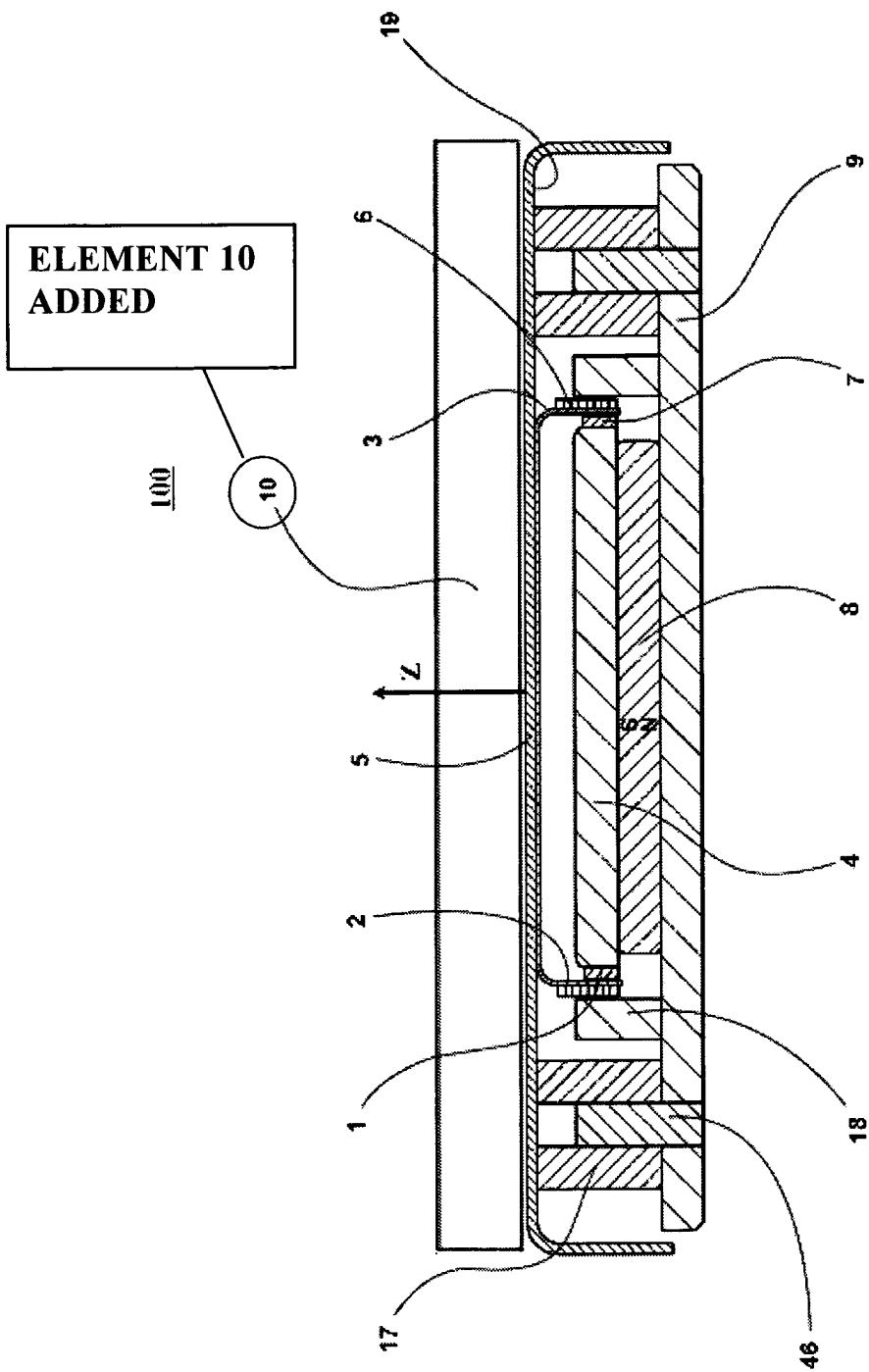


Figure 1